

REMARKS

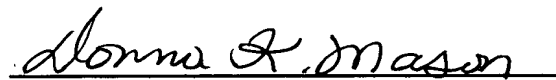
In the Amendment filed on November 24, 2006, Applicants identified claim 34 as "previously presented" when it should have been "currently amended". Applicants submit herewith a corrected Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in order to properly indicate the current status of claim 34. All the Remarks provided in the aforementioned Amendment still stands.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claims 1, 2, 7-16, 18-22, and 33-36 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of claims 1, 2, 7-16, 18-22, and 33-36 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Mattingly, Stanger, Malur & Brundidge, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (referencing attorney docket no. 501.41883X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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